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Arrests of Rumanian Police

By the order No. 41716 given by Teohari GEORGESCU, Communist Minister of Home Affairs, the following Police men were arrested in Bucharest, in the night of March 11/12, 1945:

Gheorghe RANZESCU - assistant director-general of the Siguranța
Ion DRANICIANU - assistant inspector of the Siguranța, chief of the Detective Corps
Nicolae MACELARU - inspector at the Police General H.Q.
Alfred FAXIMADE - former Police commissioner and inspector general of the Police General H.Q. at Chisinau (Bessarabia).
Petre BURGHIU, Police sheriff, chief of the 4th Group - (Foreigners).
Constantin GHEORGHIU - inspector at the Police General H.Q.
Ion IONCULESCU - Police sheriff, secretary of Gheorghe RANZESCU.
~~Constantin NEDELCU, Police officer of the 3rd Group-Security.~~
Nicolae MOTAS - Police commissioner, chief of the 2nd Group of the Police General H.Q. and member of the 'Purging' Bureau.
Felix FLICH, assistant Police officer of the 3rd Group.
Stefan STANESCU, Police officer at the Police General H.Q.
Prodanovici, Police sheriff at the Police General H.Q.
Some 32 Policemen and agents were also arrested.

All of them were immediately locked up in the cells of the Ministry of Home Affairs building. According to another order of Minister Teohari GEORGESCU, 12 Police men, on whose Rumanian territory, specialists of Bulgaria and Germany were arrested, and their assistants were arrested there. The 'Patriotic Guards', consisting of Communists and Jews, that terrorize the population, took over the Police stations. At Constantza and Tulcea, 12 Policemen used the arrest; they were kidnaped and transported by car to Ismail, on Soviet territory. The arrests continue. The reasons for these arrests are that the Policemen worked and executed Gen. RANZESCU's orders and some of them were sympathetic with the Liberal and Peasant Parties.